

know that. So, Mr. President, it is my desire to overrule the Chair and when we do I will insist that we vote on the issue now, as determined by the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Alright the question then is shall the Chair be overruled. If you agree with the Chair vote red. Senator Dworak, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DWORAK: I would like the question stated, clearly.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the Chair be overruled. That is if you agree with the Chair's position in this matter that you vote red. If you agree with Senator Lewis you vote green. Record your vote.

SENATOR DWORAK: Could you state the Chair's position in this matter.

PRESIDENT: Alright. The Chair's position is that there has been no valid suspension of the rules, and that, therefore, we cannot read LB 532 at this time because that bill has not been in printed form on your desk for a legislative day, and the rules require that. The proper way is to suspend the rules. That, not having been done, it is the Chair's position that you can't vote on it, but that ruling has been appealed. Record your vote. Please vote. We're on Final Reading. Every member should be in their chair. Have you voted? Have you all voted? All members are to be in their chairs. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: The ayes have it. The Chair is overruled. The Chair cautions this body again that having overruled the Chair does not eliminate the necessity for following your rules. Read the bill. Senator Dworak, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, it appears to me that before we can read this bill that the rules now need to be suspended. The rule has not been suspended.

PRESIDENT: That is not correct, Senator Dworak. You have raised that question. I agreed with you, and I was overruled. I do follow decisions of people who have the authority to do it. This body has got the authority to pass rules. I believe in following them, whether I agree with it or not. I don't agree with your decision, but I'm going to follow it. Read the bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read title to LB 532.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. Chairman, we changed, once more, our rule on what it takes to override the decision of the Chair. I believe the rule presently reads that it shall take a majority of those present, which 19 is not.

PRESIDENT: Senator, it was the Chair's opinion, and that is a very subjective opinion, that it was a majority of those voting and those present. I don't think that the entire membership was here. I waited an inordinate time in view of the fact that the Chair felt very strongly about it. I felt that a majority of those present did vote against the Chair on that, and I announced the vote on that basis.